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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Newbern Fair opened yesterday under brightest auspices. —— The grand jury found indictments against four men for wilful murder of Goebel, and against five others as accessories. —— The plague has appeared in Persia near the Turkish frontier. —— An Anarchist plot discovered at Ancona, Italy. —— The nomination of Chas. H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Governor of Porto Rico has been confirmed by the Senate. —— The House debated the Naval appropriation bill. —— Three Americans were killed and fifteen wounded by Filipinos who attacked Case's batta lion, but were repulsed with loss of fifty killed and thirty wounded. —— Gen. Roberts reports that the British force at Wepener is still surrounded by the Boers. —— Senate and House conferees have agreed upon a measure for the government of Hawaii. —— Powell, president of the telegraphers, has filed suit for $50,000 damages. —— Two big battles in Colombia; rebel forces routed. —— The Populist State Convention will meet to day in Raleigh to nominate a full State ticket. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c; flour very quiet and a shade easier but not quotably lower; wheat —spot weak; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 46⅝c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M., April 17: Heavy rains occurred in all districts excepting the Atlantic coast States The falls in the Mississippi valley were particularly heavy, and accompanied by thunder storms and gales. Slightly higher temperatures prevail east of the Mississippi and cooler weather over Texas. The rainfall at Meridian, was 9.24 inches; at Columbus, 4.50; Vicksburg, Miss., 3.58.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For North Carolina: Clearing Wednesday night; fair Thursday; brisk south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac---April 18.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	9.39 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.31 P. M

Roosevelt declined to be hitched on as a tail to the McKinley kite. He said "no" with a big cap N.

April 1st there were in the Philippines 63,585 American soldiers, who went there to promote "benevolent assimilation."

This country is now the great copper producer of the world, the output last year being 265,156 tons, more than half of the whole world's production.

Miss Rockefeller, daughter of the oil king is to marry Mr. Prentice of Chicago. Mr. Prentice is a lawyer and is doubtless an oily tongued chap himself.

Great Britain has the deadwood on the heirs of people who die and leave large estates. She rakes in about $90,000,000 a year from her "death taxes."

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, says he will be glad to get out of that office. But there are troops of patriotic New Yorkers who would be glad to get into it.

Some of the English surgeons who have "volunteered" for service with the army in South Africa volunteered for $25,000 a year. That's thrifty surgical patriotism.

The indications are that a good many of the Republican Congressmen who voted for the Porto Rican bill will be permitted to retire from Congress at the end of their terms.

Small Boys Fought.

Two young white boys, aged ten and eleven years respectively, got into an altercation yesterday on Market between Second and Third streets and one of them received a painful cut about the head by being thrown violently to the pavement. His wound was dressed by Dr. W. E. Storm and his assailant recognized with his father for his appearance this morning at the Mayor's court.

Howland's Pardon.

The qualified statement published in the STAR yesterday morning relative to the pardon of Fred Howland by the Governor was yesterday verified, and Howland will be set at liberty May 1st. He will come to Wilmington to visit his people, and it is then learned that he will go to Norfolk to make it his home in the future.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give a ball in Schiller Hall on Thursday night.

— Mr. J. Edwin Bunting has on exhibition at Bunting's Pharmacy, a complete set of "Proprietary Stamps."

— The Young Men's Christian Association members are considering the advisability of putting a base ball team in the field this season.

— A number of the A. C. L. officials of Wilmington left last night on the northbound train in special cars for a trip to the North and West.

— The Swedish barque *Norden*, 418 tons, Capt. Homberg, from Palma, arrived yesterday and passed up in tow from Southport at 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Owing to the sickness of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, and Mr. W. A. Risch, a member, there was no meeting last night of the City Board of Audit and Finance.

— The STAR learns that the Carolina Beach hotel bar and cafe have been rented for the coming season and will be thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for a large Summer business.

— The alarm of fire shortly after 7 o'clock last night was caused by a small blaze on the roof of a small building on Queen between Fourth and Fifth streets. It was extinguished without the aid of the department.

— One of the two horse teams being used by the city in hauling the benches out of the old "Merchant's Association Park," took fright yesterday morning and ran up Front street, scattering "part cargo" in every direction. They were stopped before damage was done.

— Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, Secretary and Treasurer of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, gives notice that by order of the president a special meeting of the organization will be held for the purpose of accepting plans, appropriating funds, etc., for the new hall building soon to be erected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Howard Relief F. E. Co.—Meeting.
King Grocery Co.—Provisions up.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Ice box.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Z. J. Carter, of Wallace, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., of Lumberton, is in the city and is a guest of The Orton.

— Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., and J. F. Post, Jr., returned yesterday morning to the University.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was in the city yesterday on his way to Edgecombe, Pender county.

— Mr. T. O. Hunter, a well known travelling man of Greensboro, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mrs. J. W. Harper has returned from a very pleasant visit to her former home at Winston-Salem, N. C.

— Mr. G. Walter McIver, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., at Charleston, is in the city on a business trip.

— Capt. J. A. Cutts, of Rocky Mount, is in the city and is being greeted by his many friends in Wilmington.

— Mr. W. N. Royall, of the Charleston office of the A. C. L., and Mr. George G. Lynch, of the A. C. L. at Florence, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Misses Della Clark and Nessie Cotchett left yesterday evening for Tarboro, where they will attend the marriage of a friend and spend some time visiting.

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned yesterday from a several weeks' tour of Edgecombe, Pitt and Sampson counties, where he has been engaged in evangelistic work.

— Mr. Frederick Hanks, of Washington, N. C., was here yesterday to stand an examination before the civil service board for the position of government boiler inspector.

— Mr. Henry R. Moore will sail on the North German Lloyd steamship *Lahn* April 28th for Genoa. He has purchased passage of Mr. A. D. Wessell, the company's agent in Wilmington.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children returned yesterday morning from Albemarle, N. C., whither they went on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mercer's mother, Mrs. Lilly, of that town. The STAR is glad to announce that she is now much better.

— Mr. Samuel S. Nash, of Tarboro, arrived in the city last evening to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Kate DeRosset. Mr. Nash is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington and is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. K. Nash.

— H. L. Stevens and L. A. Beasley, Esqs., of Warsaw, were here yesterday to confer with their Wilmington partner, C. D. Weeks, Esq., relative to the suit for damages against the city recently instituted by Herbert L. Peterson, a former fireman, who was injured in an accident.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

First Meeting of the New Board of Managers for the Fiscal Year.

MR. WORTH'S RESIGNATION.

Declines to Serve as President of the Organization—Important Ruling as to Spirits of Turpentine in Oil Barrels—Other Matters.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, but very little business of public interest was transacted. It was the first meeting of the new fiscal year, and therefore the regular time for the appointment of committees and for the election of a secretary, but it was thought best to postpone these matters until a subsequent meeting, and the board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

It is understood that Mr. C. W. Worth, the newly elected president of the Exchange, has declined to serve in that capacity on account of a press of other business engagements, and it is expected that at the next meeting another president will be elected.

Col. Walker Taylor presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon and besides the transaction of a number of routine matters, Mr. D. McEachern was elected to a position on the Board of Managers in place of Mr. John E. Crow, who declined to serve.

A communication from a number of leading naval stores men in the city was presented in which they asked for an abolition of the rule made by the Exchange by which sellers of spirits of turpentine in oil barrels are required to submit to a deduction of twenty-five cents per cask. It was ordered that Rule No. 8, of the "Rules of Trade" be amended as to spirits of turpentine and the reduction on such barrels be annulled, making the contents of oil barrels salable at the figures for irregular or country casks, which is half cent less than the prices of machine made or Northern casks. For a number of years, on account of the comparative insecurity of spirits in oil barrels, and for other alleged reasons, it had been the custom of "knocking off" fifty cents for this deficiency. Later it was reduced to twenty-five cents and by the ruling of the board yesterday there will now be no reduction and spirits in oil barrels will be on a parity in price with irregular and country barrels. It is an important ruling with naval stores producers and dealers and will tend to simplify transactions.

The meeting of the board yesterday was originally called for 11 o'clock in the morning but on account of the lack of a quorum it was postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DIED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Mr. John Prigge, Formerly of Southport, Passed Away Sunday Afternoon.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death in Jacksonville, Florida, on Sunday last of Mr. John Prigge, who for a number of years was engaged in merchandising at Southport, and who has a number of relatives here and in Brunswick county. Mr. Prigge was a brother of the late G. Prigge, of Wilmington, and was in the seventy first year of his age. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was a member of the Southport Methodist Church and of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 A. F. & A. M., of that town, in both of which he retained his membership until the time of his death. He was never married and moved from Southport to Jacksonville in 1882. The only surviving members of the immediate family are four nieces, Mrs. George K. West, of this city, Mrs. Asa Dosher and Mrs. C. J. Piver, both of Southport, and Mrs. L. P. Swain, of Suburb, Brunswick county. He also has two nephews, whose residences are unknown.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock over the W., C. & A. railroad, and will be interred with Masonic honors at Oakdale cemetery. All members of the fraternity are earnestly requested to meet with Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, at the Masonic Temple this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral, which will be from the residence of Mr. George K. West, No. 706 Chesnut street at 5.30 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances of the family are also invited to be present at the funeral.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

A White Man Procured Warrant for the Alleged Highwaymen.

Mr. A. Odom, a white man, formerly of Brunswick county and aged about 50 years, reported to Justice Bornemann last night about 10 o'clock that he had been knocked down, his pockets cut and robbed of between $5 and $6 in money. Mr. Odom lives on Eighth between Queen and Wooster streets, and says that he was returning to his home when he was set upon about 9 o'clock on Queen between Seventh and Eighth streets by a negro and a white man with the results as stated.

He procured a warrant from Justice Bornemann and upon the same a negro named Brown and a young white boy named Marine were arrested and brought before the court, from whence they were sent to jail in default of $500 bond for their appearance this morning at 10 o'clock when a preliminary investigation will be held.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Inter-Denominational Meeting Will Be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Next Friday Night.

The second meeting of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference will be held Friday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Prof. Washington Catlett will preside and a programme is in course of preparation which will announce the speakers and other particulars of the occasion. Miss White, by special request, will sing a solo and the musical features, it is understood, will be led by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Britt will be the organist.

The large auditorium is expected to be full of enthusiastic Sunday School teachers and workers and the STAR is requested to extend a cordial invitation to members of all the adult Bible classes of the different denominational Sabath schools in the city, as the teachers are largely recruited from this source. All retired Sunday school officers and teachers will be heartily welcomed.

The speakers assigned to the different subjects will be limited to fifteen minutes, and others who desire to participate in the discussions will be confined to five minutes.

After the programme is completed a permanent organization will be effected.

Everybody is requested to bring a copy of Gospel Hymns Nos. 1 to 6, or the number they have, and join heartily in the singing.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

Will Cruise Again May 30th on Prairie. Another Trip Anticipated for May 20th—Base Ball.

After the boat drill last night by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves an important business meeting was held, at which time a number of important matters to the division were considered.

Probably the most interesting topic discussed was the matter of the annual cruise which is provided for the State brigades by the War Department. At the meeting last night Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, commanding the division, announced that official papers had been received stating that the cruise for the current year would be aboard the *Prairie* again and that the date of sailing would be on May 30th. The cruise will probably be to Northern ports and will last for a week. The indications are that the cruise will be taken by a much larger delegation of the Wilmington Division than last year.

A short cruise is contemplated by the Wilmington division on May 20th, which is the anniversary of the formation of the company and of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The trip will be made on the *Hornet* and will be down the river and out to sea for a short distance. Each member of the division will be entitled to invite a certain number of guests.

A meeting of the base ball contingent of the division was also held last night and steps were taken to put a first class team in the field for practice this week. Mr. S. A. Matthews was elected manager and Mr. J. N. Sweeney captain. The challenge of the A. C. L. team will be accepted, and a series of games for the championship will be instituted at an early date.

L'ELITE GERMAN CLUB

Gave Delightful Easter Dance Last Night in Germania Hall.

L'Elite German Club gave a delightful Easter dance last night in Germania Hall, in which quite a number of couples participated. Music was by the Italian string band and the german was gracefully led by Mr. Platt Davis with Miss Belle Latimer.

The following couples participated in the festivities:

Miss Belle Gore with Mr. Joe Armstrong; Miss Annie Harlowe with Mr. Zach Bell; Miss Mary Allen Short with Mr. George Catlett; Miss Belle Latimer with Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Ida Evans with Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Lula Finch with Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Jennie Burbank with Mr. Thomas Meares; Miss Julia Parsley with Mr. George Thomas; Miss Ida Brown with Mr. Willie Watters; Miss Margaret Bridgers with Mr. Strudwick Nash; Miss Elizabeth Burriss with Mr. Willie Walker.

Chaperones—Mrs. Joe Watters and Mrs. W. Catlett.

N. C. Home Building Association.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Home Building Association, held in the Seaboard Air Line building, the following officers were elected for the ensuing fiscal year:

President—Mr. C. W. Yates.

Vice President—Capt. Henry Savage.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. F. H. Stedman.

Attorney—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

Commencing on Monday, April 23rd, the sleeping car line between Wilmington and Wilson, which now leaves Wilmington at 6.50 P. M. and arrives at Wilmington at 9.20 A. M., will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a line of buffet sleepers will be established between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., leaving Wilmington daily at 6.50 P. M., arriving at Washington at 7.01 A. M.; leave Washington 3.07 P. M., arrive at Wilmington 9.20 A. M. As indicated above, these cars will be able to furnish buffet lunches to passengers.

BUFFET SLEEPER SERVICE

Will Soon Be Put on the Atlantic Coast Line With a Through Schedule to Washington, D. C.

Elsewhere in the STAR this morning the Atlantic Coast Line makes official announcement of the discontinuance on April 23d of the sleeping car service between Wilmington and Wilson, now in effect, and the establishment in lieu thereof of a line of buffet sleepers between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., leaving Wilmington daily at 6.50 P. M. and arriving at Washington at 7.01 A. M. On the return the service is scheduled to leave Washington at 3.07 P. M. and to arrive at Wilmington at 9.20 A. M. These cars will be able to furnish buffet lunches to passengers, and the announcement of the change will be received with delight by Wilmington travellers to the North. Through the medium of the Wilmington Merchants' Association this matter was called to the attention of the A. C. L. authorities some time ago, and upon the change the railroad and people are to be congratulated.

The former line of sleepers was operated only to Wilson and necessitated a change of cars and a delay in transfer at that point. The old schedule was formerly to leave and arrive at Wilmington at the same time as is proposed in the new, and the only change is in making it a buffet service and a through line on a fast schedule.

COMPLETED HER REPAIRS.

Tug Blanche Made Successful Trial Trip Yesterday Afternoon—A Number of Guests Entertained Aboard.

The tug *Blanche*, belonging to the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, yesterday completed all repairs made necessary by her recent accident down the river and was given her trial trip in the afternoon about the harbor and down the river as far as "Big Island."

In honor of the occasion Capts. S. F. and J. W. Craig and Capt. J. L. Pinner invited a number of friends aboard for the trip including representatives of the press and Mr. E. P. Bailey, the enterprising president of the Wilmington Iron Works, by which the extensive repairs were made to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. Particulars of the accident to the *Blanche* are well known to STAR readers and that the tug is now in first class order and has most of her machinery new and of the most substantial pattern is a handsome compliment to Mr. Bailey, who had under his personal supervision the repairs, which consisted of the casting of a new bed plate, putting in new steam chest, cylinder, valves, pipes, etc., which represented a practical re-building of the machinery.

The trip was thoroughly satisfactory and demonstrated yesterday afternoon that the tug has lost none of her old time prestige, both in power, speed and carriage. The trip was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the occasion, who, while not experts in mechanism, can attest the success of the occasion from point of hospitality and pleasure.

Democratic Executive Committee.

There was a meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee in the grand jury room of the court house yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the session of which continued until after 8 o'clock last night. It is understood that several matters of importance were taken up, but as the attendance was confined exclusively to members and as those present refused to disclose any of the proceedings a report of the same could not be obtained.

Mr. E. F. Johnson, the chairman, presided, and those present were Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, D. McEachern, G. Herbert Smith, W. E. Springer, J. W. Branch, M. G. Tienken, Geo. T. Bland, J. D. Kelley, E. S. Lathrop, A. O. McEachern, G. C. Simmons, B. R. King and W. A. Wright, secretary.

It is learned that the question of calling the Senatorial convention was not considered.

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION MEETING.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 30th—Mounted Procession—Old Time Welcome.

The Democratic candidates for State offices—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, two Corporation Commissioners—will address the people of this section of North Carolina at Fayetteville, Monday, April 30th, and the people of Cumberland, Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Sampson, Bladen, Harnett and Moore, and other counties are invited and expected to join in extending these representatives of the white womanhood and manhood of North Carolina an old time Highland welcome, such as we used to give the lamented Vance in the days of yore.

A mounted escort will attend the candidates to the grounds, and it is likely that many a "red shirt" will be seen among the crowd, as it will tend to emphasize where we stand on the burning question of White Supremacy.

The ladies are cordially invited to come out and hear these advocates of all that is noble and good in our civilization, as special provision will be made for them.

The men should come prepared to join the mounted procession; but come anyway and give one day to the white women and men of North Carolina, and let us declare to the world thus early in the campaign how this section shall go.

H. L. COOK,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
E. R. MACKETHAN,
Secretary.

DULL DAY'S SESSION.

Few Cases of Public Interest Heard in Superior Court Yesterday.

SEVERAL CASES CONTINUED.

Damage Suits Against Policemen Were Argued on Demurrer and Sixty Days Allowed Plaintiffs to File Pleadings—Criminal Cases.

Yesterday was marked by another dull and uninteresting day in the Superior Court, and while a large number of cases were taken up and disposed of, none of them was of very general importance.

A number of criminal cases were first taken up and were prosecuted by Solicitor Duffy. One against Thos. Croom, which was appealed from a justice's court, was continued and defendant ordered to give bond for appearance and costs at the next term of court. Judgment was arrested in the case of State vs. Bessie McFayden and the matter remanded to the justice in order that the proper warrant be issued and the case be proceeded with.

On the civil docket, in the suit of Charles H. Casteen vs. Ida Cowan and James Cowan, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for title and possession of the land described in the complaint and situated in Cape Fear township.

The case that occupied most time was that of L. A. Weeden vs. the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore. The action was brought for damages alleged to have been sustained in the failure of a client contractor of the Bonding and Trust Company to complete a new building for the plaintiff. A jury trial was waived and the Judge was to find all issues as to facts. Decision in the matter was reserved by Judge Brown, and pending the came a similar suit brought by Mr. Charles S. Grainger against the same defendant was continued.

The cases entitled National Cash Register Company vs. Lucy J. Farriss and W. F. Alexander vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr., were continued.

The two suits by the W. W. Kimball Piano Company against Sheriff MacRae and M. P. Taylor, Jr., went over until to-day.

A mistrial was ordered in the case of Thomas & Mercer against Morriss Johnson and wife. The questions at issue are in regard to the payment of a money claim for furniture against the defendants, the contracts securing same having been lost.

The cases of W. T. Mercer and Ira C. Williams against Policeman H. H. Woebse, et al., were argued on demurrer. The demurrer was sustained and the plaintiffs given sixty days to file pleadings and amend complaint.

The matters set for to day besides the Kimball cases mentioned above are, G. P. Cotchett vs. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. and Laura G. Hales vs. J. W. Harper.

An adjournment of the court was taken at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Will be Married at Home.

Owing to slight illness of Miss Fairinda Payne, her marriage to Mr. Cameron Farquhar MacRae, of Raleigh, will not take place in St. James Episcopal church as was announced, but at the home of Mrs. Payne at the same hour. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends will be present.

Mr. Cameron Farquhar MacRae, of Raleigh, the groom-elect, arrived last evening. He is accompanied by Messrs. Samuel Hinsdale and James C. MacRae, Jr., of Raleigh, and Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, are also here to be present at the marriage.

Marriage This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock, in St. James' Episcopal Church, Miss Kate DeRosset, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, will be married to Mr. Charles Alonzo Scott, of Burlington. Mr. Scott, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. H. W. Scott, Mr. W. C. Lindsay of Salisbury, Mr. J. H. Holt of Burlington, and Mr. E. H. Williamson of Fayetteville, arrived last evening, and were charmingly entertained at a full dress reception at the home of the parents of the bride-elect. Mrs. W. L. Holt and Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, are also here to attend the wedding.

Marriage this Morning.

This morning at 8.30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, No. 211 South Fourth street, Miss Olivia Pearl Wescott will be married to Mr. E. Maury Fry, a well known and popular travelling man from New York. His brother, Mr. C. H. Fry, who arrived in the city Monday evening, will be his best man, and soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frye will leave on the north-bound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour.

Street Workman Injured.

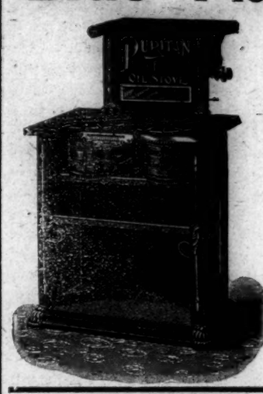
Mr. Frank Chadwick, a member of the street force, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a stone upon his back while he was in a stooping posture in the excavation being made for the gutters on Market between Front and Water streets. He was attended by Dr. D. W. Bulluck and later sent to his home, where he is now doing very well.

— Mr. R. Howell, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

PROVISIONS are going up, and now is the time for you to look around and see where you can buy the cheapest. Just now we are offering special bargains in CANNED and POTTED GOODS for the purpose of reducing our stock in those lines. That they are GENUINE bargains, we ask you to come and see for yourself, as the list is too long to recapitulate. We offer YOU some at almost cost, some at prime cost, and others BELOW cost. There are some other things that we are selling at cost; such as Spices, Essences, Writing Paper, Toilet Soaps, Clothes Lines, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, &c., &c. It will PAY YOU to make us a visit during the week, as consumers seldom GET AN OPPORTUNITY such as this, and the Goods named will go off quickly—just what we want YOU to do.

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NEWBERN FAIR OPENED.

Fine Weather—Large Crowd—Opening Address—Street Parade—Exhibits. Social Events.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 17.—The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Newbern Fair Association was opened to-day under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather is all that can be desired and the crowd is large. Col. Jno. S. Cunningham delivered the opening address, the greater portion of which was devoted to farming interests in Eastern North Carolina. His address was well received. Col. Cunningham was introduced by Hon. D. L. Ward, of Newbern.

The street parade was the best ever seen in this city. There were a great many decorated carriages in which rode a hundred or more of the young ladies and children of the town.

The evening trains coming to Newbern were crowded with visitors. To-morrow there will be specials over both railroads, and an enormous attendance is expected.

The exhibits are very good in all the departments while the race programme is complete and names some of the best horses in the State.

The first dance given the visitors was held to-night at the Planter's warehouse.

Wednesday evening Hon. Jas. A. Bryan tenders Col. Cunningham a reception, at which there will be present many of the prominent Democrats of the State.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Messrs J. & G. Lippman's Daily Quotations as Telegraphed Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Lettuce is in good demand on the New York market at from six to seven dollars per barrel. Fancy asparagus will bring six dollras per dozen bunches and choice from four to five dollars. Radishes are bringing two dollars per dozen bunches. Beets sold to-day for five dollars per hundred bunches.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

DIED.

PRIGGE—At Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday, April 15th, Mr. JOHN PRIGGE, aged 71 years, and a brother of the late G. Prigge, of this city.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. George K. West, No. 706 Chesnut street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 18th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Brethren of Wilmington Lodge and sister Lodges of the city and visiting brethren are requested to assemble at 4 30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, to attend the funeral services of our deceased brother, John Prigge, of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249

Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
apr 18 1t Secretary.

S. W. SANDERS,
at
"The Unlucky Corner."

Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal.
Extra Nice Corn Beef.
White Florida Cabbage.
Big Fat Hens—dead and alive
North Carolina Hams—old and new.
A barrel of New Orleans Molasses just tapped pronounced the Finest Yet.
Oranges, Dates, Fig and Little Prunes.
Agent for Tate Springs Water.

-:- 'Phone 109. -:-

Springfield Hams 15c, just a few more days.

TAKE NOTICE.
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Fruit.

I have just received by steamer the very finest to be had.

California Pears,
Malaga Grapes,
Fancy Large Red Apples,
California Seedless Oranges
Extra Fancy Bananas,
Fresh Cocoanuts.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr,

P. S.—Watch for my Ice Cream notice in a few days.
apr 18 tf

WHAT Happened to Jones?

We ask your investigation of our stock of goods usually carried in a large Grocery establishment. While we endeavor to attract and obtain the favor of purchasers by liberal dealing and courteous treatment—we also strive to make buying of us a pleasant as well as profitable transaction to you—and as is well known, our ... are unsurpassed for the successful handling of business entrusted to us.

We sell Provisions,
Corn and Oats,
Meat, Hay, &c.

We have a consignment of

MULLETS

which will be closed out low.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale only.
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Is It Satisfactory?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. If it's not satisfactory, bring it back to-day—to-morrow—next week—and get your money. It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade. Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on displeasing purchases. One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied." It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
HARDWARE, &c.,
mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of A. C. McKinnon, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1900.

A. C. MCKINNON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
apr 18 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. Speight, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. W. Speight, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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S. H. MACRAE,
apr 18 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Special Meeting Howard Relief Fire Engine Co.

Members are hereby notified that a Special Meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 18th, at 4 o'clock, at the company quarters, for the purpose of accepting plans, appropriating funds and empowering a committee to act in regard to the proposed company building.

By order of the President.

apr 16 1t J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Sec. & Treas

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MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter 6, 3:54 p.m. Third Quarter 22, 9:33 a.m.
Full Moon 14, 8:02 p.m. New Moon 29, 0:23 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

LOST PRESTIGE.

It is said that the Government of Denmark has abandoned the idea of selling its West India islands to the United States, and the principal reason is that the people of the islands are opposed to selling them to the United States, and they have sent protests to their home Government against it. In commenting upon this the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, an expansion paper, says:

"There was a time when the Danish West Indians loved us, confided in us, panted for us as the hart for the water brook. In 1867 there was a proposition to annex the Danish West Indies, and with a view to learning the sense of the inhabitants on their willingness to come to us a vote was taken. In St. Thomas there were 1,244 that voted aye, and only 22 that voted no. This vote may be treated as unanimous, for the negative vote is not up to the usual number of those who oppose a measure because everybody else favors it. Now, we are told that the feeling is practically unanimous the other way.

"Why this revulsion of feeling, this complete revolution of sentiment, with reference to the United States? It is not hard to explain in view of the recent events. St. Thomas is only thirty miles from Porto Rico, or not farther than one end of an average Kentucky county from the other. It is impossible that the sentiment in the one island which belongs to us, should not be well known to the people of the other, for which we have been negotiating. It is an open secret that the Porto Ricans who once regarded the rule of Spain with horror, and who received our troops with open arms, now think that they would have done better to stick to Spain. If this is the sentiment of Porto Rico with reference to her immemorial oppressor, what must be the sentiment of the neigboring island subject to the comparatively mild rule of Denmark? It shows a lamentable loss of prestige."

"Lamentable loss of prestige." Truly it is. But when a man who had the reputation of being an honest, honorable man, who would scrupulously keep his pledges, is found to be a cunning schemer playing the role of the honest, honorable man to get a better opportunity to take advantage of those who trusted him he would be very apt to lose his prestige and his character, and lose for good. The status of such a man in the eyes of the community in which he lived would be about what the status of the United States now is in the eyes of the world. We say the United States, although the United States have not brought about this change in their status, but unfortunately the whole country is judged by the men who have temporarily control of public affairs, and is held responsible for their actions. The people of other countries cannot make the distinction between the country and those who for the time being administer the affairs of the country, some of whose acts may be objectionable and even repulsive to a majority of the people, and the people it is who represent this country.

Is there any fair minded, intelligent man within the borders of this Republic who would assert that the course which the Washington administration has pursued towards Porto Rico, the Philippines or Cuba, meets with the endorsement of a majority of the American people? If that course were submitted for ratification to a popular vote it would be condemned by at least eight out of ten of the voters of the United States, or by eight out of ten of the adult population if the women of the country were called upon to give their verdict.

If Porto Rico has attracted special attention and the policy pursued there has provoked special condemnation, it is because she trusted so implicitly and has been so cruelly betrayed. She welcomed with outstretched arms the American troops who landed on her shores to make war on Spain and not on her, and with glad rejoicings she saw the Spanish flag come down and the American flag go up, because she looked upon that as the emblem of justice and liberty, the flag of a great and an honorable people. There were no striving factions among the people of the island seeking to get the better of each other, no danger of lawlessness or chaos if the military hand were taken off. They were a peaceable, law-abiding, well disposed people, and fully competent to manage their own affairs, as they thought they would be permitted to do when Gen. Miles, speaking as the commander of our army and as a representative of the authority which sent him, assured them by proclamation that they would be treated in all respects as the citizens of other portions of the Republic are treated. It is needless to say in the light of recent legislation how ruthlessly these pledges have been broken and how woefully the glad anticipations of these confiding people have been disappointed. Is it any wonder that the people of the Danish islands have changed and now look with fear and aversion on a country to which only a short while ago they would have rejoiced to be annexed?

But our treatment of Porto Rico has characterized to a greater or less extent our treatment of Cuba, while the cruelty of it has been intensified in the Philippines. With not a single one of the Spanish islands over which our flag now floats have we kept faith. There has been a cold-blooded, calculating, mercenary violation of pledges given or implied with every one of them.

At the end of nearly two years Porto Rico, which was promised self-government and the rights and privileges of freemen, is treated as alien territory, and held as a subjugated province, a mere dependency to be governed as Congress may arbitrarily determine.

At the end of nearly two years Cuba which fought for independence is governed by military governors, appointed by the President of the United States, and there are about 20,000 troops to enforce, if necessary, the edicts of these rulers. Is it a wonder that the people of Cuba are apprehensive and suspicious as to our ulterior designs?

At the end of nearly two years we have 63,000 soldiers in the Philippines to force into submission the people of those islands who when Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay hailed him, the representative of this country, as their friend and deliverer. They were our zealous and confiding allies then, our betrayed and enraged enemies now. Is it a wonder that they now hate us? No, indeed. Is it anything strange that we as an honest dealing nation have lost prestige? We deserve it, and that's the pity of it.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Representative Foss, of Illinois, acting chairman of the House Committee on Naval Appropriations, is a sanguine sort of a man, who believes there is a great future for this country as a commercial nation and as a builder of ships, in which a very large number of people agree with him, although they will not agree with him that as a preliminary to this the American people should put their hands in their pockets and shell out about $180,000,000, and how much more no one has any idea, to gentlemen who wish to put money in ocean-going vessels. In making the majority report for the committee, Monday, among other things he said:

"While protection to ourselves was the watchword of the past century, commerce will be the watchword of the coming. We will not only continue to build our own ships of American material, and by American hands, but at the same time we will build, as we have been building recently, ships for Japan and Russia, and in time, by reason of the decreased supply of iron and steel in other countries, we will be building the navy of England, of France, of Germany and the other great naval powers."

Mr. Foss believes in fostering our ship building industry by colossal donations from the public treasury, but where is the need of this when, according to Mr. Foss, we are inevitably to get there anyway, simply because we have the advantage of other nations in the abundance of necessary ship building materials? We mine and make more iron and steel now than any other country in the world, and while the mining and making are becoming annually more costly to our leading rivals, the cost is becoming less with us. There is hardly a month that some discovery isn't made, or some new invention to reduce the cost of production.

When he called attention to the fact that we are now building ships for Japan and Russia and said we will be building them for "England, France, Germany and other great naval powers," didn't he in his prophetic enthusiasm say a little more than he intended to say and rather give away the subsidy snap? That's the way it looks to us, and that's the way it looks to others.

The subsidy boosters contend that in spite of all our advantages we can't build ships and operate them in competition with other nations without Government aid, not for a few years, but for almost a quarter of a century to begin with, and perhaps long after that. As proof of the falsity of this we *are* building ships, and the men who are building them have confidence in their ability to run them. Calling attention to this, we clip the following, which contains a very pertinent inquiry, from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, representing the commercial interests of the great port of New York. It is a good companion piece to the extract from the speech of Mr. Foss. It says:

"Yesterday this paper contained the information that the leading steamship lines are about to put twenty-five new steamers on the service between this port and Europe, of which five are nearly ready to go into commission and the other twenty are in various stages of construction. Besides these steamers a considerable number of steamers to be employed exclusively in carrying freight are in process of construction. How much necessity there is for the United States Government to hire men to go into the shipping business in order to promote our export trade may be inferred from this. Ten of the twenty-five steamers, by the way, belong to American companies."

A pound of fact is worth two or three tons of assertion or theory, and here is a fact for the subsidy boomers to wrestle with.

HAD HIS EYES OPENED.

There are abundant indications that the constitutional amendment will receive the support of a good many Republicans, who will support it openly, and a good many others, who will vote for it and say nothing about how they vote. They will do this to escape annoyance by their fellow partisans who oppose it for partisan reasons. There are in the State, also, a good many negroes who would support and vote for it if they thought they could do so without subjecting themselves to annoyance and persecution by their own race.

Mr. J. M. Allen is a white man, a Western Republican, who has revived in Raleigh the *State Journal* as a Republican organ. We do not know him personally, and we have not seen the *Journal*, but he seems to be a man of sense, and a believer in white supremacy. He had his eyes opened by a temporary residence in the Eastern part of the State, where by personal observation he learned something of the disastrous results of negro domination. In his paper he will advocate the adoption of the amendment for the reasons given in the following, as published in his paper, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"As a Western Republican, we came to Raleigh in 1897 to accept a position under the fusion administration. We have had an opportunity to observe and study eastern conditions and have become convinced that there is something radically wrong in the East. While the Amendment may not cure all our ills, it heads in the right direction and will improve the present conditions.

"As a life-long Republican, we take this course, believing it to be for the best interest of the white people of North Carolina and at the same time will elevate and improve the negro race. We take this position as a Republican who has always supported the Republican ticket and expects to continue to do so, and believe it the duty of every true Republican in the State to do the same. We want to see conditions such that men can meet each other on the stump as gentlemen and discuss principles and the great economical, educational and other interests of the State. This can never be done east of Charlotte until the black cloud of the East is removed.

"From now until the election we shall battle for what we believe is right, regardless of the consequences. This is a question that should be above party. Settle the question of white supremacy in North Carolina first, remove the danger, and then battle for white Republican rule.

"We shall continue to support the Republican ticket and defend Republican principles, but on the race question we propose to stand by our own race.

"'We propose to stand by our own race' is a good motto, and there are many white Republicans who will act upon it during this campaign. The overshadowing question is White Supremacy vs. Negro Rule. 'Under which king, Benzonian?'"

There have been for years in this State a good many Republicans who have regarded the negro as an incubus on their party, and they would have got rid of him long ago if they could, but they couldn't. Without the negro they would feel more comfortable, and cherish the hope that they might eventually build up a white Republican party. Whether this be their motive now in supporting the amendment, it doesn't matter, as long as they stand for the white man and for white supremacy. We are certainly willing to give them the benefit of all they expect to accomplish by that, for if it should result in making the Republican party whiter than it is that will be all the better for them and for the State. We would rather fight a white Republican party than a black and tan or streaked and striped one.

A lot of Kansas farmers are going into the cucumber business on a large scale. One man proposes planting a patch of eleven hundred acres. They had better move to that Virginia county where they grow "pickles."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A citizen of North Iredell informs us that the acreage devoted to cotton culture will be increased considerably this season in his section. The sale of fertilizers from this point would indicate an increased crop of cotton in this section.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: The community has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. Alexander Stewart, who died at his home in Rockingham Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, in the 57th year of his age. He had been for many years identified with the business interests of the town.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. J. L. Murphy is a great lover of poultry and pet animals. He has a cat with four very young kittens. Recently one of his hens has taken a strong liking for the young kittens, and when the mother cat is away the hen hovers the kittens and clucks to them as if they were young chickens. A remarkable but true story.

— Wilson *News*: Mr. Joe Williamson, a farmer living some distance from town, brought some tobacco here to sell last Thursday and at night as he was passing one of the warehouses Albert Calhoun and Nathan Whitehead, two negro tramp, assaulted him and so seriously cut him up that he is not expected to live. The negroes were arrested by policeman Felton and and carried before the Mayor who bound them over on a bond of $100 to the next term of the Criminal court.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Apex Press gives this piece of good news from White Oak: "Friday, the day for the Populist primary, was booked for a gathering of the once powerful enemies of Democracy. Only half a dozen of that once powerful organization showed up. They met on the sidewalk, discussed matters and returned to their respective homes. From the information gathered, it is possible that most of these will support the Constitutional Amendment, if modified by the Legislature in June.

— Raleigh *Post*: There was a double killing Saturday afternoon at Swan Quarter, Hyde county. The trouble began between a negro and Capt. McKinney, aboard a schooner. The negro fired at McKinney five times, but McKinney was protected by the mast. The negro then reloaded the revolver and attacked Captain John Flowers. Flowers shot the negro through the breast, near the heart. The negro then seized Flowers, got his head under his arm and shot him through the brain, killing Flowers instantly. As Flowers fell to the deck the negro also fell across him dead. Captain Flowers lived at Aurora.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Blount Bros., of Bethel, are after a man giving his name as J. W. A. Cohoon. He claimed to be selling school desk. He purchased a suit of clothes from these merchants and gave a check on the Bank of Tarboro, which had no funds belonging to him. Messrs. Blount are out their clothing, $11 and something. He gave to F. B. Knight, a check on the same bank for $3 cash. Cohoon, it is said, forged an order on the school fund and went to Greenville to have the superintendent to approve of it, but in this he failed. He then went to Rocky Mount and hired a horse and buggy and gave a check on the Bank of Windsor for $8.91, for part of which he received money. This is the last heard of the man, if exception be taken to the information that the Windsor bank, like the Bank of Tarboro, never heard of such a man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. Clark, of Montana, was not as successful in holding his tracks as Hanna was when he secured his election to the Senate. The next time he essays the scheme of buying a legislature he should get points from Mark.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

— The Indianapolis News is showing some persistency in calling for the retirement of Mr. Hanna. It will be recalled that Mr. Chandler suggested self-effacement to Mr. Hanna several months ago, but the gentleman from Ohio is still doing business at the old stand.—*Washington Post Ind.*

— "Unless all signs fail," says the Chicago Times-Herald, speaking of the passage of Porto Rican bill, "Republican Congressmen make a showing which some of them will rue when the harvest is gathered next fall." But how about the Times-Herald's favorite, President McKinley? He seems to have been the chief sower of this remarkable crop.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Should Marcus Daly be appointed United States Senator in place of William A. Clark by the Governor of Montana, in accordance with the scandalous precedent about to be set in the Quay case, there would be no denying Daly's right to a seat on the score of corruption. The Governor's certificate would be sufficient evidence of his title to admission. Yet by all accounts Daly has spent well nigh as much corruption money as Clark in the Montana contest, although there is no proof of his corruption of the Governor. United States Senators should be elected by the popular vote and there would be an end to these scandals.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sarcastic Mistress—"I shall not mention wages. I suppose salary is the proper term." Unblushing Cook —"Honorarium, Mum."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Bess—"Mr. De Jones paid you such a lovely compliment last night." Nell—"Indeed! What did he say?" Bess—"Why, he said you looked enough like me to be my sister."

— Bachelor Professor—For anatomical reasons, women cannot stand so long as men. Young Lady—I guess you never saw a woman having a dress fitted.—*New York Weekly.*

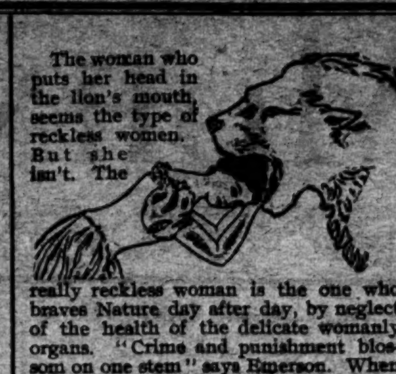
— Traveller—"So that's the famous Alpine horn, is it? Does it always make such a horrible noise?" Native—"No, only when you blow in it!"—*Der Dorfbarbier.*

— "Boys," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me what an island is?" "Yes'm," answered a bright little fellow, "it's a body of land almost surrounded by insurgents."

— "My friend," said the long-haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life-work been directed?" "To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first-class hat and shoe store in our village."—*Chicago News.*

— Byles—"Did you ever come across a more conceited fellow than Bulger? They say he is an atheist; and I believe he is." Bonter—"I wouldn't like to go so far as that, but I do know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior being."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Yes," remarked the funny shoemaker, "I am in favor of women's rights—also her lefts." "Is that your last joke?" asked the leather drummer. "Shoe-er," answered the shoemaker, "and its awl right at that."



The woman who puts her head in the lion's mouth, seems the type of reckless women. But she isn't. The really reckless woman is the one who braves Nature day after day, by neglect of the health of the delicate womanly organs. "Crime and punishment blossom on one stem" says Emerson. When the cycle of self-neglect is complete it includes the pains and sufferings which are the inevitable penalties inflicted by outraged Nature. The drain which to-day is counted an inconvenience, becomes in succeeding days a horrible and offensive stigma. The passing depression of an hour grows into a permanent melancholy.

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will save young women from suffering, as it will cure those who through neglect have become martyrs after marriage. No woman who suffers with backache, pain in the side, bearing down pains, debilitating drains, ulceration or inflammation, should delay another day the use of "Favorite Prescription." Its use *helps* every woman and *heals* ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair trial. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I was tempted to try your medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother," writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo. "At an early stage of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly. I believe I weigh twice as much as I did then, and can do all of my work. I think I owe all praise to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful curative medicines."

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are specially adapted to the needs of delicate women.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Article	From	To
BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾	17
Standard	7	7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	13¼	15
Sides ℔ lb		8
Shoulders ℔ lb		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	7¼	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb		7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 40
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ lb		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53	55
Virginia Meal	53	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	1 35
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	53½
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	80	90
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted		5½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	4½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	7	8½
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00	13 50
Rump	11 50	12 00
Prime	11 00	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		5½
Standard A		5⅜
White Extra C		4⅞
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C Yellow		4⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	16

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Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 46 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 45½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Very quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	71
Tar	244
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year.—32 casks spirits turpentine, 199 bbls. rosin, 149 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—115 bales; same day last year, 33.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	175	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	106½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	110	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent, last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's (when they are issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 94¾; New York Central 135¾; Reading 18½; do. 1st prefer'd 60¾; St. Paul 120¾; do. preferred 172¾; Southern Railway 14¼; do. pref'd 58¼; American Tobacco, 103; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 105; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 86; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 70¾; Western Union 82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Spirits turpentine was quoted at 45½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46; sales 521 casks; receipts 1,124 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin quiet; sales 460 barrels; receipts 2,260 barrels; exports 236 barrels. D and below $1 32½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Speculation in cotton futures was more active today, with liquidation the leading feature. The variations in prices worked within a range of sixteen points. Trading was chiefly local, though some foreign selling developed. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower, and thereafter the general tendency of values was downward. Cables from Liverpool were not satisfactory, but for a time these were offset by unfavorable accounts from the cotton belt, particularly the central sections, which were declared to be suffering from excessive rains. Later, weather advices improved a little, while the Wall street contingent, heretofore the principal support of the Summer months, not only withdrew as buyers but sold the Summer positions. Later, there was a more general disposition to take the short side of the account. Selling became quite general during the afternoon. At the weakest interval the market showed a loss of four to sixteen points. The market was finally quiet but steady, at a net decline of two to fifteen points.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Futures closed quiet but steady: April 9.45, May 9.45, June 9.41, July 9.41, August 9.23, September 8.41, October 8.12, November 7.96, December 7.96, January 7.96, February 7.99, March 8.03.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 1,188 bales.

Net receipts 67 bales; gross receipts 139 bales; stock 126,416 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,600 bales; exports to France 1,079 bales; exports to the Continent 18,042 bales; stock 505,452 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,995 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,901 bales; exports to France 9,534 bales; exports to the Continent 49,693 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,099,706 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,974,761 bales; exports to France 665,341 bales; exports to the Continent 2,321,932 bales.

April 17.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 263 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 569 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,382 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 115 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 58 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 2,106 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 629 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,172 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 902 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 28 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour was very quiet and a shade easier but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options were weak and unsettled pretty much all day, influenced by disappointing cables, fine crop news from the West and the break in corn. Speculative trade was very quiet and mostly local. Closed weak at ⅜@½c net advance. May closed at 73⅝c; July 73⅛c; September 74c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 46⅝c. Options opened steady on cable news but yielded later to heavy liquidation by Western longs, together with larger country offerings. Closed weak at ½@1c decline; May closed 45⅝c; July 44⅞; September 45½c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 28¼c. Options were inactive and weaker, closing ⅜@⅝c lower; May closed at 27@27¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 70; refined quiet. Pork firm. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@17c; State dairy 15@17½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 12@12¼c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy small white 12½@12¾c; fancy small colored 13@13¼c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12½c; regular packing 12¼@12½c. Tallow dull. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Petroleum weak. Rice quiet. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil moderately active and firmly held at old prices. Sales were made of prompt prime summer yellow at 39c and for June delivery at 39½c, Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 38½@39c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 50 Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild—market steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3 13-16; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The wheat market was dull and heavy, influenced by the corn break, increased liquidation, the rains and a slack demand, closing ½c under yesterday. The corn market dropped one cent from its price at the close of yesterday and oats lost ¼@½c. Provisions closed irregular; pork 17½@22½c up; lard 2½c higher and ribs unchanged to 2½c down.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 61½@64½c; No. 2 red 69@70. Corn—No. 2, 38⅝@38¾c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@24½; No. 2 white 27@27¼c; No. 3 white 25¾@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 20@13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $7 15@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00¼. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66c; May 66⅛@66¼, 66⅝@66¾, 66¼, 66¼c; July 67⅝@68, 68, 67⅛@67¼, 68⅛; September 68⅛@68⅜, 68⅝, 68⅛@68¼, 68⅜. Corn—No. 2 April—, —, 38; May 39⅝@39¾, 39⅛, 38⅞, 38⅞c; July 40⅛@40⅜, 40⅜, 39¼, 39⅜@39½c; September 40⅞@41, 41, 40, 40. Oats—May 23⅝@23¾, 23¾@23⅞, 23¼, 23¼c; July 23⅜, 23⅜, 23, 23⅛c; September 22⅞, 22⅞, 22⅛@22¼, 22¼. Pork, per bbl—May $12 85, 13 05, 12 82½, 13 00; July $13 05, 13 22½, 13 02½, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 35, 7 40, 7 25, 7 30; July $7 45, 7 50, 7 32½, 7 37½; September $7 55, 7 55, 7 40, 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 30, 7 30, 7 20, 7 22½; July $7 30, 7 35, 7 17½, 7 22½; September $7 27½, 7 22½, 7 20, 7 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair, 5 25 32d; good middling 5 9-16d; middling 5⅜d; low middling 5⅛d; good ordinary 5 3 16d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 9,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 25-64@5 26 64d value; April and May 5 22-64d buyer; May and June 5 19-64@5 20 64d buyer; June and July 5 17-16d buyer; July and August 5 14-64@5 15-64d buyer; August and September 5 5 64@5 6 64d buyer; September and October 4 44-64d buyer; October and November 4 34 64@4 35-64d buyer; November and December 4 28-64@4 29 64d seller; December and January 4 26 64d seller; January and February 4 24-64@4 25 64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Brothers (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.
Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Utility (Br) 124 tons, Bishop, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.)
Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Norden, 413 tons, Hamberg, Palma, Heide & Co.
Albatros (Nor), 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.
Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Tel'efsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

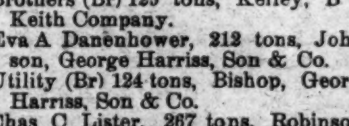
BRIGS.

Venturer (Br), 318 tons, Fernandez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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MARINE.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.
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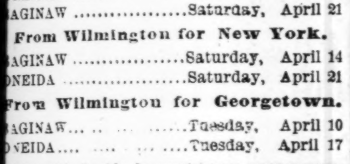
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Train 33—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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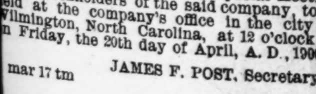
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FEASTING ON SNAILS.

AN ANCIENT ROMAN CUSTOM ADOPTED INTO FRANCE.

The Prince and the Cook That Set the Fashion For the Crustaceans at the Tables of Epicureans—The Frog as a Culinary Tidbit.

The snail as an article of diet generally is associated with the French nation. As a matter of fact, it is a dietetic legacy from the ancient Romans, who were, according to John Bull, from whose traditions of the table the American nation is almost emancipated, "nawsty feeders." The taste for snails must have lingered among the peasantry of "All Gaul" for centuries after the departure of the Roman eagles, but it was not until 1814 that the tables of culture and refinement in France adopted them formally. The man who had the audacity to make an aristocrat of the snail was the Prince de Talleyrand-Perigord, a member of a family noted even unto this day for originality bordering on whimsicality and for daring, or perhaps "nerve" might be a good word, in the illustration of that originality.

Talleyrand-Perigord, after the return of Louis XVIII, entertained the Emperor Alexander I of Russia at a great political dinner. The prince had in his service the best chef in Paris, whom he had bribed by the promise of higher wages to leave his former master, Cambaceres. The cook was named Anacreon. The prince recollected a delicious dish of snails which he had eaten in Vienna (although merely in passing it may be mentioned that he would not have recognized that city by that name). He summoned Anacreon and gave to him orders on the subject. The chef cook—as the prince soon found out—was not only aware already of the possibilities of the snail, but had made a specialty of it as an article of food while he had been directing the kitchens of other masters. He accepted the suggestion that the dish should be presented "a la bourguignonne."

The diners, among whom were many celebrities, hailed the preparation with enthusiasm and ate of it with expressions of unbounded delight. With it was handed around a neat card, headed "Escargots a la bourguignonne—plat d'Anacreon." "Plat d'Anacreon" means "Anacreon's dish" or "Anacreon's mess," according to taste. Either translation is good. This event naturally set the fashion for this crustacean—for it was the shell snail and a highly bred shell snail, and not the yellowy white, slimy, naked slug that was and is "treated" with first rate culinary honors.

A snail farmer is a "cultivator" well recognized in France, and the term is associated with men of wealth and talent—the one acquired by and the other exhibited in successful snail raising. In our own country or in Britain a farmer who was addressed as "Mr. Snailfarmer" would be likely to feel insulted. In "la belle France" he would bow and, if only a roots and corn farmer, would say: "Pardon, but I have not that high honor—to be a farmer of snails. Would that I were."

A snail farmer was quizzed recently by a French writer. The escargot man was in the National library at Paris, reading with ease Greek and Latin works, when the reporter found him. On being drawn into conversation the snail farmer reluctantly desisted for awhile from reading and, with evident annoyance at the untoward disturbance, rapidly gave the desired information.

He cultivates the snail in the department of La Sarthe. The products of Burgundy are still in the lead, but as the results obtained are dependent upon the method of "snailing" followed there is not really, after all, much choice. The snails are picked from the hedges and other places where they abound at the end of the summer and are then "parked" in some grassy inclosure, arranged in such a manner as to prevent all possibility of escaping. The fattening plot has to be specially chosen, must be shady and sunny and cultivated with the greatest care. All kinds of delicate and sweet scented herbs are favorable to the process, such, for instance, as thyme, mint, sage, chervil, marjoram, etc. When autumn gives place to chilly days and frosty nights, the inclosure is strewn with fine moss, dried leaves, etc., among which the snails take shelter and literally shut themselves up in their shell, closing it by means of a calcareous substance which they secrete. This is the time when they are ready for the market, and they are then collected and stored in dry cellars, to be sent off as required.

Another essentially French dish is the one which is covered by the poetic title of "Nymphes de Bourgogne." It was under this pseudonym that Escoffier, that past master in culinary matters, offered this dainty to English diners and really can claim the merit of having overcome some of the British repugnance to the same.

Long before the day when Escoffier produced a masterpiece which conquered at least those English guests who willingly partook of it and asked for more the innocent batrachian nearly spoiled an entente cordiale between England and Spain. In 1868 the commander of the Ranger had orders to settle some questions with the consul of Spain in some port on the Guinea coast. After business transactions had been completed the traditional invitation to dinner was sent out and accepted. Among other dishes there appeared the one that made Delmonico famous under the pompous title of "Batraciens mubissante a la Louisiane." When the vol-au-vent had passed round and been enjoyed three times by the British officers, some guest had the unlucky thought of asking what composed this excellent course. On being told that frogs made up the luscious preparation the commander, so the story goes, returned to his ship and in the greatest wrath informed the foreign office that the British flag had been insulted by the Spanish consul. Sir Patrick Campbell, who proceeded to Sierra Leone to arrange the dispute, was told the whole truth. Not only did he hear the facts, but having partaken himself of the insulting vol-au-vent declared the question settled and added his name to the number of Englishmen who could honestly approve of "Froggy's" good taste in culinary matters.—New York Press.

Drudgery.

What is called the drudgery of any employment will be most faithfully performed by the one who takes the most comprehensive view of the whole work. Seen in its true relations, it obtains a dignity which saves it from contempt, and the superior man will willingly perform many a task which a lesser one would shirk as being beneath him.

Lively Sausages.

A stout, jolly looking German, carrying a dog in a basket that had a small hole in one end, boarded a street car the other day, holding the ventilated end pressed against his coat. The conductor, anxious to enforce the rule against carrying dogs, suspiciously asked the man what he had in his basket. With a great spluttering of broken English, the passenger protested that he had been to market and that the basket was filled with sausage.

At this critical point of his narrative a shrill yelp came from the interior of the basket. The German, however, was equal to the emergency. "Py gracious!" he exclaimed. "Dose sausages haf come to life already, ain'd it!" He carried the day, and the conductor permitted him to ride.—Philadelphia Record.

The Ancients.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

Ephemeral, but Pleasing.

"Flatterers are our enemies."

"Oh, I don't know; flattery makes us feel good while it lasts."—Detroit Free Press.

After a man passes 50 all that he has to look forward to is an ache in a new place.—Atchison Globe.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.

WHAT LACK I YET?

[The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?—Matthew xix, 20.]

I have kept the commandments and said my prayers;
Before the world I am pure and clean.
In the temple I worship and no one dares
To hint of a hunger or want unseen.
But I feel a longing, a vague unrest,
For something better than I have known.
I knock at thy heart, Good Master, in quest
Of something to satisfy my own.

The young man, sorrowful, went his way—
The test was stronger than he could bear—
And with all his wealth he was poor that day,
For his soul was starving within him there.
Oh, we struggle and pray and yearning sigh
For the peace of God in our hearts, and yet
We cling to some secret idol and cry,
"Master, Good Master, what lack I yet?"
—Anne H. Woodruff in Good Housekeeping.

THE TRAGEDY OF A-DUN.

And How St. Peter Took a Hand In the Collection Business.

He had long been annoyed by this particular bill collector. There was something about the dogged patience of the man that irritated him. His voice was soft, his manner smooth, and yet the soul of the debtor rose against him. He couldn't be shaken off. Nothing save a full payment of the account would satisfy him. And that sort of heroic treatment was contrary to the debtor's principles.

Once when he asked, "When shall I call again?" the debtor had rudely answered, "Never!"

"Thank you," said the patient collector. "I will make a note of it." He did so with much gravity and then added: "It is no trouble, I assure you. I will call again tomorrow."

And the debtor ground his teeth in impotent rage.

One day the debtor was quite alone when the collector called for the ninth time that week, and it was only Wednesday. A flame of fury leaped in the debtor's breast. His fingers opened and shut convulsively.

"I will leave the statement," said the collector in his soft tones. It was the seventh statement he had left since the preceding Saturday.

Then the debtor sprang upon him and shut off his wind. He left him sprawling on a chair and, turning on all the gas jets in the room, hurriedly went forth.

They found the collector a few hours later, and the coroner's verdict was death from asphyxiation. Nobody showed any suspicion. It was merely regarded as a queer accident.

The debtor went back to his work, and his conscience never bothered him. Even when he came to die he made no confession.

But as he went up the narrow path he felt in his ghostly bosom that an explanation of the affair would probably be demanded at the great white gate. He was right.

"I find," said St. Peter, with a glance at a bunch of memorandums that fluttered in his hand, "that you once took a human life."

"It was only a bill collector," murmured the newcomer.

"Yes. And the bill collector had goaded you past endurance."

"Yes, yes, he had!"

"You felt that you were justified in removing him?"

"Yes, yes!"

"All the circumstances appear to indicate that your provocation was great. The bill collector himself admitted as much."

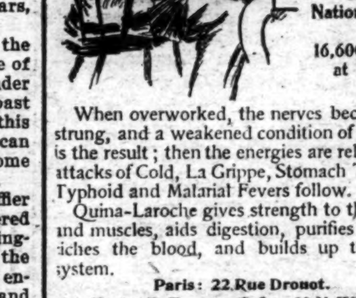
"Then I can go in?"

"Yes. But wait. There is a trifling detail to settle first. When the late collector passed in, he handed me this little account to collect. Will it be convenient for you to settle it today, or shall I leave a statement with you?"

With a hoarse groan the unfortunate debtor toppled over the low coping, and a moment later a fiery splash far below showed that he had made a hole in the brimstone lake.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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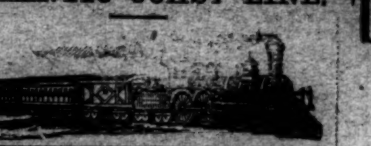
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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

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Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.23 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

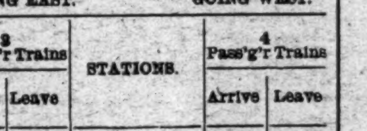
Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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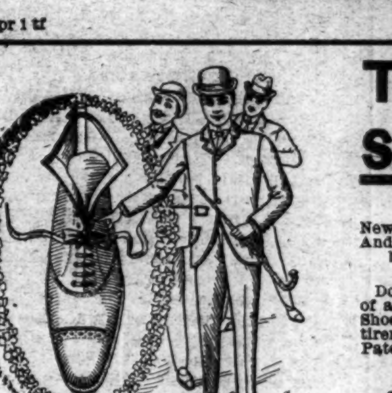
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Fifteen pieces heavy Corded Wash Silks........only 60c per yard.
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The Season of Easter is Here.

I HAVE MADE GREAT PREPARATION TO PLEASE THE trade. Our Millinery Department is full to overflowing with new style pretty Hats, Flowers of every style, Trimmed Hats by the hundred.

Miss Alma Brown is showing great skill in Trimming Beautiful Hats. She has under her charge in this department eight ladies helping her. We sell the Millinery of the city. We carry the stock, and would like to have you call and see our goods and the styles we show. We have Hats trimmed from 50, 75c to $1.00; better and finer goods up to $5.00 and $10.00 each. Come to this big store for your EASTER BONNET. We guarantee the style, price and quality.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, new and pretty styles, at $2.75, $3.00 and up to $5.00. Fine colored Lawn, trimmed with insertion, for 50c each. Percale Waists, nice new styles, 38c. Big line of Ladies' Skirts at the lowest price, from 50c up to $5.00. Fine double ruffle good quality Satteen Underskirts, at $1.00. Ladies' Pulley Belts; made of nice Silk Ribbon, at 25 and 50c. Nice Leather Belts from 5 to 22c. Fine pig skin lined Leather Belts for gents, 25c. Lace curtains by the quantity from 50c to $3.00 a pair. Reel Screens for the portch at 69c, $1.50 and $2.00. Very cheap nice Matting by the roll at 10c per yard. Good Matting at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22½ and 25c. Two hundred rolls to select from, all very cheap. Wool, silk stripe Shallie at 35c per yard. Pretty, bright Shallies at 5c per yard. Nice bright Lawns at 4c. Very pretty line of Jap. Silks at 35c. Dress Foulard Silks, beautiful styles, 75c. Nice quality Jap. and China Silks at 35, 45 and 50c. Nice pretty showy line of Satins at 50c and up to $1.00.

Our Fan and Parasol department is up to date. Nice Silk painted Bone Fans at 69c, cheap at $1.00. Very pretty Fans from 5, 10 to 15c. Nice black Silk Fans at 25c. Nice Silk Parasols at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All styles of fine Val. Lace at 5c and 10c per yard. Narrow Val. from 8c per dozen to $1.00 per dozen. We have every kind of new Ladies' and Gent's Spring Slippers. Pretty Slippers at 50, 60, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.50 a pair. Our Ladies' Shoes cannot be matched. We handle the best Barring Brothers' Imperial hand made Shoes and Slippers for Ladies. The best fitting and best wearing Shoes made. Price $3.00 a pair.

All grades of Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes. We want your business and offer the best values at the

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Indictments Found by the Grand Jury of Franklin County, Ky., Against Ten Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 17.—The Franklin grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The principals named are: Henry E. Youtzey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker, and "Tallow Dick" Combs, colored, Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John T. Powers, ex Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories three other men, one of whom is a high State Official, are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them.

Henry E. Youtzey who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney. He formerly lived at Newport. Youtzey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden, the star witness for the prosecution at the examining trial of Caleb Powers. Jim and Berry Howard are cousins and mountaineers of note in connection with the old Howard fued. They were with the men alleged to have been brought here by the Powers brothers, Finley and others, on the "excursion of mountaineers."

Harland Whittaker lived in Butler, Governor Taylor's home county, and is alleged to have been in the room in the executive building from which the shot was fired.

Dick Combs, the negro, lived at Heattyville, and also came here with the mountain men. Caleb Fowers is the Republican contestee for Secretary of State and John L. Powers, another of the defendants named as an accessory, is his brother. Charles Finley was Secretary of State under the former Republican State administration, when W. O. Bradley was Governor. Charles Finley is now in Indianapolis, having gone there just before the warrant charging him with complicity was sworn out six weeks ago. W. H. Culton was a clerk in the office of Auditor Sweeney. Wharton Golden was a member of the Taylor guard and claimed to turn State's evidence on the stand, at the examining trial of Caleb Powers, when he recited what he claimed to be the inside account relating to the alleged conspiracy to murder Goebel and enough Democrats of the Legislature to give the Republicans a majority. It is said that the commonwealth will at once nolle the indictment against Golden in consideration of his testimony.

FIGHTING THE FILIPINOS.

Case's Battalion Attacked by Tagalogs. Three Americans Killed and Fifteen Wounded--Fifty Filipinos Killed

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 17.—Twelve hundred Tagalogs attacked Case's battalion, headquarters of the Fortieth regiment, at Cagayan, Island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans had fifteen casualties, while of the attacking force fifty were killed and thirty wounded or taken prisoners. The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plaza and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted twenty minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

Insurgent Leader Surrendered.

General Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army. Colonel Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped.

The insurgents have attacked San Jose, in the province of Batangas and Santa Cruz, on the lake, fruitlessly.

REORGANIZED S. A. L. CO.

Consolidated Mortgage of All the Properties Recorded—The Amount is $62,500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 17.—In the Chancery Court here to-day the new consolidated mortgage of the reorganized Seaboard Air Line Company was recorded, as it will be subsequently in every other State through which the line extends, including North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The mortgage, which covers the entire new Seaboard system, is represented by four per cent. gold bonds, which are to be issued according to a recent statement issued.

The amount of the mortgage is $62,500,000, and on the document are $19,217 internal revenue stamps and $4,575 in State fees. The amount of State fees only covers the mileage in Virginia, which is about 155 miles. The entire system comprises about 2,500 miles of track.

The original record was made in Petersburg. The deed conveys to the Continental Trust Company, the Seaboard Air Line, the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, and the various branches, including the Seaboard and Roanoke and Tar river, the Raleigh and Gaston, the Durham and Northern, and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Carolina Central, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, the Seaboard Air Line belt, the Palmetto, the Chesterfield and the Kershaw, the Southbound, the Florida Central and Peninsular, the Logansville and Lawrenceville, the Georgia and Alabama.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

IN OPPOSITION TO IMPERIALISM.

A Notable Speech by Senator Hoar on the Philippine Question.

MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION.

McKinley's Policy Severely Arraigned. Eulogized Aguinaldo—Overthrow of Republican Party Threatened. The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For more than three hours to-day Mr. Hoar, the senior Senator from Massachusetts, occupied the attention of the Senate with a speech in opposition to the policy of "imperialism," upon which, he maintained, this government has embarked. As prepared the address was fifty thousand words in length, but Senator Hoar omitted much of it, owing to an incipient attack of the grippe he was suffering with. The speech was brilliantly written, was illuminated with splendid rhetorical figures, and was rich with citations from history. One of the notable parts of the address was the eulogy of Aguinaldo. Senator Hoar did not liken the insurgent leader to Washington, as has been done heretofore, but to Kossuth, Oom Paul, Joubert, Nathan Hale and other builders of the church of liberty. In state craft he likened Aguinaldo and his associates in the leadership of the Filipinos to the best minds ever produced in the Asiatic race, a race which handed down to us the scriptures of the old and new testaments, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon and the profound philosophy of Paul.

One of the most effective parts of the address was his fancied roll-call of some of the distinguished statesmen of the United States on the question of the retention of the Philippines.

He began with George Washington and closed with William McKinley, each in a sentence giving the reason of his vote. Every vote was in the negative, except that of Aaron Burr, who voted "yes" and explained "You're repeating my bucaneering expedition down the Mississippi. I am to be vindicated at last." When the name of William McKinley was called, he replied:

"There has been a cloud before my vision for a moment, but I see clearly now; I go back to what I said two years ago: Forcible annexation is criminal aggression; governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, not of some of them, but of all of them. I will stand with the fathers of the Republic. I will stand with the founders of the Republican party. No."

The effect was dramatic. As Senator Hoar pronounced his peroration the still in the chamber was intense. Applause swept over the galleries, but it was hushed quickly by the president pro tempore.

Senator Hoar took as his text the Beveridge resolution declaring the Philippines United States territory. He cited the glory of the war with Spain, the prosperity of the American people at its close, eulogized President McKinley's course at that time, characterizing him as the best beloved President who ever sat in the chair of Washington. He begged the Republican party not to recede from its principles, and said, "if when we made the peace treaty we had adhered to the purpose we declared when we declared war, if we had dealt with the Philippine islands as we promised to deal have dealt and expect to deal with Cuba, the country would have escaped the loss of 6,000 brave soldiers, other thousands of wrecked and shattered lives, the sickness of many, the expenditure of hundreds of millions and what is far worse than all the trampling under foot of its cherished ideals.

"I don't expect to accomplish anything for liberty in the Philippines islands but through the Republican party. Upon it the fate of these islands for two years to come is to depend. I cannot look with any favor upon Mr. Bryan as an alternative.

"I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded, that it will change our republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, and administration must hereafter belong to empires and are not those which belong to republics; but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the Republican party."

As to what he would do with the Philippines, Mr. Hoar said:

"Declare now that we will not take these islands to govern them against their will. Reject a cession of sovereignty which implies that sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people.

"Require all foreign governments to keep out of these islands.

"Offer the Filipinos our help in maintaining order until they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own.

"Aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government.

"Invite all the great powers of Europe to unite in an agreement that independence shall not be interfered with.

"Declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as to Mexico and Hayti and the South American republics.

"Then, in a not distant future, leave them to work out their own salvation, as every nation on earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought out its own salvation."

A resolution offered by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was agreed to. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts between the United States and South Carolina and report what amount will be due the State of South Carolina, on June 30th, 1900.

Consideration was then resumed of the Alaskan Civil Code bill, but no conclusion was reached at 4.45 P. M., when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The second day's debate upon the Naval appropriation bill in the House to-day was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor-plate and the building of warships in Government yards, as on yesterday, attracted most attention. The speakers to-day were Messrs. Dayton, West Virginia; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Adams, Pennsylvania; Vandiver, Missouri; Elliott, South Carolina; Rixey, Virginia; Fitzgerald, New York, and Wheeler, Kentucky.

General debate was closed to-day and to-morrow the bill be read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, a member of the Naval Committee, the first speaker, contended that the naval programme outlined in the bill was not an extravagant one. He predicted that larger appropriations would be required in the future. He opposed the building of warships in government yards and the establishment of a government armor plate factory.

Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, asked if there was not a lobby here to defeat the proposition to build ships in government yards.

"I have never heard of such a lobby," replied Mr. Dayton. "The only lobby I have seen was the lobby of naval constructors, if it could be called a lobby, arguing in favor of the proposition I oppose."

One of the strong reasons urged by Mr. Dayton against the Government embarking in the manufacture of armor was the possibility that in a few years the whole scheme of defending ships might change. Already a naval expert had suggested compressed cotton as a substitute for armor.

Mr. Elliott, South Carolina, made an extended argument in favor of completing the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast, both for defence and as an artery of commerce in time of war.

Mr. Rixey, Virginia, criticised the extravagance in the bill. He favored the consolidation of some of the bureaus. He also advocated government built and government-made armor and ships.

Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, of the Commerce Committee, criticised severely the rule of the House which prohibited members from making public on the floor what was done and said behind committee doors, and declared himself in favor of compelling committees to open the doors to the press. The most vicious legislation was hatched behind closed doors. He also opposed, he said, the appointment of men with special interests to serve on committees. Their desire to serve their constituents, he said, outweighed their duty to their country. Upon conviction, Mr. Wheeler said, he was opposed to a government armor plate factory and the building of ships in government yards. But when it came to surrendering some of his convictions or submitting to highway robbery, he would let some of the former go. He was convinced from what he had been able to learn that the profit on armor plate was from 150 to 200 per cent. Mr. Wheeler created something of a sensation by expressing the opinion that "an officer in the uniform of the United States" was responsible for the armor plate trust. He did not name the officer and was not questioned as to whom he meant.

General debate was then closed, and at 5.20 P. M. the House adjourned.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Railroad Officials Claim That All Trains Are on Time—The Strikers Are Firm and Jubilant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17.—Over his own signature to-day Mr. Dolphin, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, makes the following statement for the Associated Press:

"The telegraphers' strike on the Southern Railway on this, the sixth day of the trouble is considered by the men interested as indicating their certain success. On the main line north of Charlotte the freight represented the traffic from midnight to noon."

The strikers are firm and jubilant

Beyond the statement that all trains are on time and that the road is in perfect running order, the Southern Railway officials had nothing to say to-night.

The Situation on Asheville Division.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 17.—All passenger and freight trains on the Asheville division of the Southern have been running on time to-day. Freight was moved in sections of fast time trains. All wires east of Asheville are cut between here and Old Fort, thirty miles distant. The Western Union authorities believe the cutting is due to striking operators and their sympathizers at Terrels, the station on the Blue Ridge, and at Old Fort. There has been considerable wire cutting near Marshall, in Madison county, but all wires in that direction are now working. Out of sixty-nine operators on the Asheville division, twenty-nine have gone out. The railroad and Western Union authorities declare that arrests will be made on the Asheville division on charges of wire cutting, though no warrants have yet been issued.

Suit for Damages.

ATLANTA, GA., April 17.—W. V. Powell, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who is directing the strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway, filed in the City Court here to-day a suit for $50,000 damages against the Southern on account of a publication in a local paper yesterday. It contains an interview with J. S. B. Thompson, assistant general superintendent and a telegram from General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, of the Southern. Regarding the publication the petition for damages says: "The purpose and meaning of the entire article and each part thereof, as published was to hold petitioner up to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, thereby injuring and destroying his usefulness and reputation. Petitioner shows that all these publications were well known by defendant to be false and were deliberately made for the purpose of ruining him in the minds of all good people and of injuring him in the successful conduct of the business of the order of which he is president."

FLOOD IN ALABAMA.

Tuscaloosa Completely Cut Off--Railroads Under Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCALOOSA, April 17.—Tuscaloosa is completely shut out from communication with the outside world except by telegraph. No trains on either the Mobile and Ohio or Alabama Great Southern have reached here since yesterday. Both roads' tracks are under water. The Warrior river is sixty-five feet high. Northport is almost entirely submerged. The river hill road leading to the bridge has been washed until there is in one place an abyss nearly fifty feet wide reaching to the door of some of the cottages, and there is danger of the road caving in entirely. Two houses floated down this morning and several people were rescued from the roofs of others.

The river is four feet higher than ever before known and is still rising. Much anxiety is felt about the planters along the river.

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THE BOERS STILL INVEST WEPENER.

British Forces Advancing from Two Directions to Attack the Boers.

ADVICES FROM GEN. ROBERTS

Heavy Rains Interfere With Movements of Troops--Preparations for the Advance on Pretoria at an Early Date With 75,000 Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 18, 4 A. M.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the hands of the War Office for five weeks.

Just why it is published now in the middle of the campaign it is not known, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

LONDON, April 17.—At last Lord Roberts seems to be on the eve of making his main advance towards Pretoria. Unless all the unusually reliable sources of information and all the indications smuggled past the censor are at fault, the British army within a few days will be marching northward.

After many premature and unfound reports that have purported to tell of this move there is naturally, even in the best informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in definitely settling upon the day Lord Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontein, but there is a settled impression that it will occur either at the end of this week or the beginning of next. The long weary wait in the Free State capital has apparently effected a much needed rehabilitation, though it is probable Lord Roberts would still further have delayed his advance had not the Boer activity forced him to put his forces in such positions that to-day, unless they quickly proceed northward, the strategic advantage will be lost.

The critics agree in the supposition that the advance will be made in parallel columns, with a broad front, west of the railroad, the Third and Eighth divisions sweeping northward to the extreme northwest, the entire force amounting to 75,000 men.

Exactly what part General Buller will take is still a secret which no one is able to probe.

From the seat of war there is significant silence. From The Hague comes the news that the Boer delegates refuse to make public the object of their mission. They hope to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, but nothing in this direction has yet been decided upon.

LONDON, April 17, 11:10 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17th:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is, reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under General Rundle via Reddersburg and another under General Brabant, with General Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville.

"On the re-occupation of Rouxville, April 15th, the few Boers there retired and General Brabant made some important arrests.

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt.

"General Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14th, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

British Advancing.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, April 16.—The Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersburg and Rouxville road. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on these places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers, consequently are divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Colonel Dalgety's garrison. Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thabanchu.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

A Democratic Landslide—Three Tickets Were in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—The elections to-day in Louisiana for members of the Legislature and a full State ticket resulted in a Democratic landslide. The ticket headed by Auditor Heard swept the State from one end to the other and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The vote was unusually light, owing to the excessive rainfall. To-day was the first election held under the new legislation disfranchising the negro, and the battle at the polls was fought almost exclusively by the whites. Three tickets were in the field, the Democratic headed by W. W. Heard, the present State auditor, the regular Republicans, headed by E. S. Reams, a New Orleans grocer, and the Fusion, embracing sugar planters, independent Democrats and Populists, headed by Don Caffery. The Reams ticket cut no figure in the fight. The Democratic majority in the State will exceed 25,000, based on returns already in, and may reach 75,000.

The result to day insures the return of Senator McEnery and the election of Governor Murphy J. Foster to succeed Senator Caffery. The State ticket elected to-day is as follows: Governor, W. W. Heard; Lieutenant Governor, Albert Estopina; Secretary of State, J. T. Michael; Attorney General, Walter Guion; Treasurer, W. S. Frasee; Superintendent of Education, J. V. Calhoun.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Two Battles Fought—The Rebel Forces Routed With Heavy Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., April 17.—News received here from Colombia says that two big battles have been fought at Matamundo and Praders, where the rebel forces, under Generals Rosa, Ibanez and Caicede, were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The Colombia government has sent six thousand additional troops north. Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION

Meets To-day in Raleigh—Will Nominate a Full State Ticket With Cyrus Thompson for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—The Populist State Convention will meet here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. About two hundred delegates are already here to attend it, among them Senator Butler and ex-Congressmen Skinner, Fowler and Shuford. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, are expected to-night. They come to deliver speeches against the proposed constitutional amendment in this State.

Populist leaders say to night that though good feeling still prevails between them and the Republican party they will to-morrow nominate a full State ticket, probably headed by State Chairman Cyrus Thompson for Governor.

The Republicans, they add, can endorse this ticket or nominate one of their own, as they like. They claim that in the campaign in which the negro is the issue, Populists will not support a ticket having Republicans on it.

The platform drawn up this afternoon by Senator Butler, for adoption by the conventon to-morrow, points out what is regarded as the inadvisable and dangerous features of the constitutional amendment, but recommends that it be not made a party issue, every voter being left to his independent opinion and action.

In order to remove as far as possible all race prejudice in the campaign, many delegates favor, as a substitute for the amendment, one that debars the negro from holding office in the State. Also, that the Legislature, which meets in June, will be asked to make some important amendments to the present election law.

The national platform of 1896 will be re-affirmed.

TIME FOR DEEDS NOT TALK.

Ameer of Afghanistan Displeased at Great Britain's Attitude.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LAHORE, PUNJAB, April 17.—That Great Britain's attitude towards Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Cabul (the capital of Afghanistan), is proved by an autograph letter published with the Ameer's consent, in which after referring to the various rumors he adds:

"Now when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression I have had no response from the government of India except the suggestion that Afghanistan might consent to the construction of railways and telegraphs. This is impossible, as the Afghans consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles, I have proved for the past twenty-one years the firm ally of Great Britain. But now at the last moment I must inform my powerful ally, the Government of India, that the present is the time for deeds and not for talk."

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

President Williams' Announcement--Completion of Extension to Cheraw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 17.—President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line system, to-day made the following announcement:

"Our plans for the formation of the Seaboard Air Line system, embracing between 2,500 and 3,000 miles of road, have been successfully completed.

"To-morrow night we finish track laying on the new line from Richmond via Petersburg to Ridgeway, N. C., 103 miles, and Saturday will witness the completion of the ninety-mile extension from Cheraw, S. C., the present southern terminus of the S. A. L., to the junction with the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad south of Columbia, S. C., thus completing a new all-rail line from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla."

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

South Bound from Tampa, Fla.--Two Mail Agents Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, Fla., April 17.—The mail train from the North which left here at a late hour last night for Port Tampa was wrecked between this city and the latter place. The mail car was derailed and almost entirely destroyed, and some of the pouches were badly damaged. Mail Agent H. A. Donnell was seriously injured, and his assistant, Harry Gray, painfully bruised and cut.

The accident was caused by a collision with a freight train.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Shah of Persia, started from Teheran yesterday on his way to Europe.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Governor of Porto Rico.

An outbreak of the bubonic plague is reported in the Javanrood district, Persia, near the Turkish frontier. Since the disease appeared three weeks ago, 195 deaths have occurred.

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Where Moth and Rust doth corrupt; the Piano. Don't think of going away this Summer without first having yours looked over thoroughly and tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. apr 15 tf

Early Rose Potatoes—$1.50 per bag of eleven pecks each. Stone, Bourk & Co., 5-7 South Water street. apr 14 2t

"Please Tell the young lady with blue eyes and golden hair and the young Miss Brunette with the raven tresses that all the latest popular Songs of the day are arriving every hour at Luddon & Bates', 109 Market street. Everything in Music. Pianos and Organs on easy installments. Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, Harps, Harmonicas, Strings, Accordions, Concertinas, Music Boxes, Roller Organs, Talking Machines, Band Instruments, Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music. Established 1870." apr 13 tf

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Ten Milk Cows for Sale—All who are in need of good Milk Cows can see them at Sam Blossom's place at Castle Haynes. Orders for any class of Cows can be filled at once. Cows and prices to suit everybody. Respectfully, S. Blossom, Castle Haynes, N. C. apr 11 1w

For Sale—A beautiful Home or Summer Residence; large Dwelling; handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and evergreens; good grass lots; excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address Mrs. J. E. Jones, Hillsboro, N. C. apr 10 3w*

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Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

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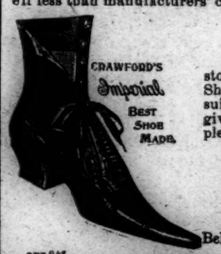
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